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Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' Request for Continued Examination and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith on July 2, 2007, Applicants submit this accompanying Supplemental Submission and corresponding remarks. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

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